(Rs. in crores)

	Allocation	Expenditure	Percentage of utilisation over allocation
Central Government (including UTs without legislature)	18.99	7.71	40.60
State Governments	63.55	28.09	44.55

Irregularities in Konkan Railway Corporation

2515. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINSITER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government probe has reported that the Konkan Railway Corporation has shown favours to some private contractors working on the Mega Rail Projects and paid advances to them even before signing contracts;

(b) whether any CBI enquiry has been ordered to investigate into these irregularities; and

(c) if so, the details of the investigation carried out by the CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) to (c) A Committee of Railway Board Officers is looking into various aspects of payment of advances to contractors on Konkan Railway Projects. In the interim report the Committee has brought out certain lapses in the contract management, which have been brought to the notice of the KRC administration for taking remedial action as required, under intimation to this Ministry. The Committee is yet to submit its final report.

Norms Fixed for supply of Drinking water for Urban Areas

2516. SHRI TRILOKINATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have adopted the availability of 40 litre drinking water per day per person as national norms for the urban areas also;

(b) if not, the norms fixed for the urban areas;

(c) the number of towns where water supply according to the norms has been made available together with the number of urban areas where such facilities are still to be provided; and

(d) the State-wise allocation made in 1994-95 and 1995-96 for urban water supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) and (b) The norms adopted for water supply in urban areas are as under:—

(i) 125 lpcd for urban areas where piped water supply and underground sewerage system are available.

(ii) 70 lpcd for urban areas provided with piped water supply but without underground sewerage system.

(iii) 40 lpcd for towns with spot sources/stand posts. One source for 20 families with a maximum walking distance of 100 metres.

(c) The water supply in towns is the responsibility of the State Government Local Bodies. Townwise details of position of water supply is not maintained Centrally. As per information obtained from the State Governemnts and UTs, 85.31% of urban population has been provided with water supply as on 31.12.91.

(d) Under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Scheme, Rs. 16.99 crores has